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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Arthur ASHMAN

Serial No.: 09/448,692 Art Unit:

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D. Isabella

SOFT TISSUE SUBSTITUTE AND METHOD OF SOFT TISSUE REFORMATION

RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, DC 20231

February 8, 2002

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated January 14, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows: